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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, and Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the April 19th, 2016, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 746 and SB 747 before the committee:

SB 746 (Schuitmaker) Crimes; penalties; criminal penalties for child care licensing rule violation resulting in death of a child; provide for.

SB 747 (Hildenbrand) Crimes; crimes against minors; crime of child care licensing rule violation resulting in death of a child; punish as second degree child abuse.

Derek Sova, representing Senator Schuitmaker's office, testified on the proposed substitute before the committee.

Representative Webber moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 746. The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Mark Jansen and Marnie Willis, both representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, submitted a card that they were available for questions, if needed.

Representative Webber moved to report SB 746 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lucido moved to report SB 747 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4964 before the committee:

HB 4964 (Love)	Human services; county services; county child care fund reimbursement rate; increase.
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Representative Santana testified in support of the bill.

Representative Guerra moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4964. The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Guerra moved to report HB 4964 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5542, HB 5543, and HB 5544 before the committee:

HB 5542 (Cox)	Criminal procedure; expunction; setting aside certain convictions for victims of human trafficking violations; provide for.
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HB 5543 (Howell)	Juveniles; crimes; set-aside juvenile adjudication for certain prostitution-related offenses; provide for.
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HB 5544 (Jenkins)	Crimes; penalties; penalties for bodily injury to or commercial sexual activity involving a minor; provide for.
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Representative Cox, Representative Howell, and Representative Jenkins, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Kelly Carter, representing the Attorney General's office, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

David Leyton, representing the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Sara Morely-LaCroix, representing the Michigan State Council of Junior Leagues, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Ashleigh Kline, representing the Michigan State University Law Anti-Trafficking Legal Advocacy Society.

John Shea, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Representative Kurt Heise, Chair_____

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

House Criminal Justice Committee